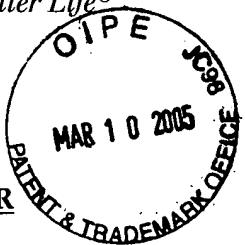




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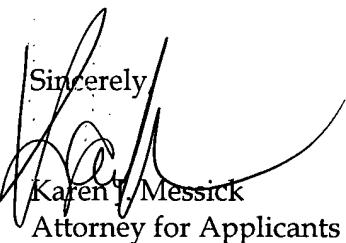
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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address or telephone number listed above.

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